Shinkinkinkinkinkinkinki Social Personal

Miss Sampson, who visited Miss Helen Matthews this week, was seized with the popular craze which affected many society girls at the opening of the war, that of going to the front as a nurse. This philanthropic ambition was promptly discouraged by Admiral Sampson, who said: "My daughter, just you stay at home, where you are needed, and be a good girl. Your assistance isn't demanded at the front. So that was the end of the nurse the ory as far as this young lady was concerned. "Anyway," she philosophically remarked, "I don't suppose I'd have been of any use except to amuse the soldiers when they were getting

Miss Sampson is one of six children, and has two brothers-in-law in the navy, with the prospect of other naval officers in the family as soon as her two small brothers grow up. She spent a fortnight in Scranton last autumn as the guest of Miss May Torrey, who was also a classmate at Wells college. Miss Sampson, Miss Helen Matthews and Miss Williams left yesterday to attend commencement at Wells, where they will meet Miss Torrey, who has been at Cazenovia for the past two weeks.

The first society wedding in this city to follow the fashionable fancy of the season in being selemnized on Saturday, will be that of Miss Grace Williams to Mr. George G. Brooks. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's church, at noon today in the presence of only the closest friends of both families at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, 1704 Sanderson avenue. There will be no bridesmaids, Miss Hinman, of Dunkirk, N. Y., acting as maid of honor, while Mr. John H. Brooks will attend his brother. Upon their return from an extended journey, the young people will be at home at 333 Jefferson avenue.

Miss Manness gave a thimble to aon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Douglas, of Middletown, N. Y. The other guests were: Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mrs. Charles Mattes, Mrs, Stoke, Mrs. G. duB. Dimmick, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mrs. F. E. Platt, Miss Archbald, the Misses Matthews Miss Dale, Miss Cornelia Mattes, Miss Underwood.

Mrs. C. S. Weston gave a luncheon of eleven covers yesterday for her guest, Mrs. Douglas, of Middletown, N. Those present were: Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. W. H. Storrs, Miss Matthews, Miss Flora Matthews, Miss Underwood, Miss Manness,

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury gave a supper Thursday night at the Country club in honor of their guests. Miss Wisner and Miss Ogden, of Brooklyn. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Miss Ogden, Miss Sampson Miss Williams, Miss Helen Matthews, the Misses Archbald, Miss Bennell Miss Archbald, Miss Anna Archbald. Messrs. Theodore Fuller, Selden Kingsbury, A. G. Hunt, F. P. Fuller, Lawaller, A. E. Hunt, ir Reynold Bedford, A. Z. Huntington, James Blair, H. B. Merrill.

Miss Simpson and Miss Augusta Archbald will go to Harrisburg next week, where they will be entertained at a house party.

Miss Mary Linen has gone to Nev York to attend the weddings of two school friends. At one of these pleasant events she will be maid of honor.

The marriage of Miss Grace Bailey, eldest daughter of Mayor Bailey, to Mr. Joel Foster, will take place June 14.

Mr. George G. Brooks gave a supper Thursday night at the Country club The guests were Miss Grace Williams, Miss Winton, Miss Hinman, Messrs, E. E. Chase and J. H. Brooks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, who has been in Pittsburg for the past fortnight, will return in time to give the first of a series of midsummer dances on the 15th,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kerst entertained friends informally last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor entertained a email company of guests yesterday af-

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs, the Misser Archbald, Messrs, Hunt, Blair, Oakford and Brooks, who went on a wheeling trip in the vicinity of West Point returned home on Wednesday,

Many bleycle riders will make it a point to join the Home excursion to Binghamton on the 8th and attend the races of the New York State circuit. Patier's band will accompany the excursion and go prepared to give one of their delightful concerts at Ross Park during the afternoon. Hanley promise first-class service in providing funch and refreshments, so that provisions nced not be carried from home by the excursionists, Train leaves D., L. & W. station at 8 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Constance Scism to R. D. Hall took place Wednesday evening at the home of the Scism, on Quincy avenue. Rev. Dr. J. G. Eckman performed the ceremony Miss Salome Becker played the wed- to date: ding music. Miss Josephine Scism, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; Mr. H. A. Pierce was best man. Miss Flossie Watkins, attired in pink, acted as flower girl. The bride were white mousseline de sole over white taffeta. and carried bride roses. The maid of honor wore white organdie over white silk. Her flowers were pink roses,

Miss Dolcey Haldeman was married on Wednesday evening to Mr. Harry C. Eaton, of West Pittston, at the home of the bride's parents on Olive street. Rev. Mr. McArthur, of Pitts. ton, performed the ceremony. Miss Verna Lewis was maid of honor. The best man was Mr. George Haldeman. brother of the bride. The flower gir was Miss Bernice Haldeman. bride's gown was white liberty satin. with lace and pearl trimmings. Upon their return from an eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will reside in West Pittston.

The Anthracite Wheelmen held their

first annual banquet Wednesday evening at the club house on North Main avenue. The occasion was most en-Joyable.

The marriage of Miss Mary O'Hara, of North Washington avenue, and Mr. James Kearney, of Penn avenue, will be solemnized in St. Paul's church by Rev. P. J. McManus at I o'clock on Wednesday afternoon,

Movements of People.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Griffiths are in Bos-Luther Keller was in Philadelphia this Moss Belin is visiting friends in Phila-

F. A. Branda, of Richmont park, is se-Mrs. J. A. Robertson has returned from Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin will sail for Eu-

Mr. A. E. Hunt, jr., will go to Harrisburg today. City Solicitor McGinley was in Wilkes-Barre Thursday, Miss Winton has returned from Will-

amstown, Mass James Powderly, of Cerbondale, was in e city this week. Rev. M. D. Fuller, of Owego, N. Y., was

town this week. Mrs. George Sanderson spent the past week in New York.
Mr. George Smithing will spend Suny at Lake Como.

John B. Kerr, of Syracuse, N. Y., was n the city this week. Mrs. David Williams, of Price street, s visiting at Mahanoy City.

John Fowler, of Houtzdale, is the guest

f friends in West Scranton, Attorney E. C. Ward, of New York city, visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, of Jackson

treet, is visiting in Binghamton.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hand, of Hones ile, were in the city this week. Mr. H. C. Snafer and family have gento their summer home at Dalton.

Miss Nellie Reap, of Eynon street, is home from a visit at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. James Linen and family are occu-pying their country place near Dalton. Miss Mary Clark, of Thompson street the guest of relatives at Reading, Pa. Williams, of Binghamton, has returned home after visiting friends here. Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and daughter Helen, left for the Adirondacks yester

Mr. Turbell, of Corning, N. Y., is guest in the family of Mr. James Archbaid.
Miss Ruth Jackson and Miss Nell's

Pickett were at Harford early in the Miss Annie Robinson, of Capouse ave me, has returned from a visit in Phil-

Miss Anna Lewis, of North Rebecca venue, has returned from a visit in New fork city, Mrs. G. duB. Dimmick has returned rom a visit to New York and Morris-

Mrs. E. H. Bird and Mrs. S. E. Knapp are visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Murray have re-turned from a visit to Washington and

'amn Alger. mp Alger.
Miss Katherine Kennedy will go to fewport for a month's visit in the course a fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fenner are in Ro hester, N. Y., where Mrs. Fenner's fath-

r is dangerously ill. Wilham Phillips, of Wilkes-Barre, home on a furiough from Chickamauga, visited elatives in Scranton.

Messrs. J. H. Brooks and James Blair

will attend the triennial class reumon at rinceton next week. The Misses Comerford, of Madison ave-

Slaterville Springs, N. Y., where they will spend the summer. Miss Rhea, of Montrose, who was the iest of Mrs. Finch, of Capouse avenue, cturned home vesterday,

Lieutenant J. W. Benjamin, of Company H, is spending a short furlough at s home in North Scranton. Mrs. Burdette O'Connor is in the city, naving been called here to aftend the

mying funeral of Mr. G. A. Jessup. Miss Cora Reese, of North Rebecca venue, is home from an extended visit with friends in Wyoming county. Miss Charlotte Lindenberg, of Colum-ous, C., is the guest of Miss Katherine

Kennedy, on North Washington avenue. Hen. Z. M. Ward, of Paterson, N. J., was the guest of his brother, Hon. W. G. Ward, of North Sumner avenue, yester-

Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Mattes returned to Camp Alger yesterday to re-

and Mrs. C. D. Powell, of North Garffeld avenue, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Kingston. Professor and Mrs. Daniel Protheroe

and daughter, Miss Helen, and C. Sam-mond, of Milwaukee, Wis., will today sail Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Lafayette street, left yesterday for New York city

and will sail today for Wales to spead Miss Blanche Wood, of Honesdale, who

has been speeding a few days with Mrs. B. F. Killam, of Capouse avenue, has returned home

Mrs. G. B. Reynolds, of North Main venue, and Mrs. Robert Walker, of Division street, are visiting the former's parents at Reading, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook, of Wilkes-

Barre, have returned home after visit-ing City Engineer and Mrs. Joseph P. Phillips, of Swetland street. Printips, of Swettand Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant H. Jones and family, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of C. D. Shoemaker, 17th Capouse avenue. Mr. Jones is sales agent for the Shawmut Cost company

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips and Miss Phillips have gone to Denver, Col., who o Dr. Phillips will attend the sessions of he American Medical association. Mr. A. B. Bluir has taken the Sherrard louse for the summer during the renovation of his residence, at the corner Jefferson avenue and Mulberry street.

RELIEF AGENT AT WORK.

He Begnn Yesterday to Investigate Applications for Aid.

The agent employed by the Soldiers' Pelief association yesterday began his work of investigating the applications Although he has been engaged bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John temporarily, it is probable that he will

be retained permanently. Following is a statement of the fund

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During the next few days events will take place at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church which will be of a most pleasant nature. After months of unceasing labor, pastor and people succeeded in raising funds enough to obliterate the debt still standing against their beautiful edifice which was built but four years ago at a considerable cost. These pleasant events are to be the parts of the dedication of the new and now entirely paid for church edifice.

Tomorrow evening a special service will be observed, being in the nature ing a special "Thanksgiving" service will be held and Tuesday evening, the dedicatory service will culminate the series. Elaborate praparations have been made for each evening's service and all look forward to the holdng of them with extreme pleasure Tomorrow evening the pastor will deliver a special sermon and a double quartette under Professor C. B. Derman, comprising himself, the Misses Cordelia Freeman, and Lydia Sailer, Thomas Beynon and William Evans will render the musical selections.

The one hundred and fittieth session of the Wyoming District Ministeria! association will be held next Monday and Tuesday in the Providence Methodist Episcoful church. These meetings are all open to the public. A cordial invitation is extended to come and fill the house. An excellent programme has been prepared. The programme is as follows:

MONDAY EVENING, 7.30 O'CLOCK. Devotional serviceJ. L. Race 9.50—Business Session.

ESSAYS: A Study of the Conference Minutes How to Best Utilize Our Young People in Christian Work.....S. Jay Ministerial Vacations...O. L. Severson TUESDAY, 145 P. M.

ESSAYS: Devotional rerviceL. W. Karschner L. The Mirister-A Husbandman. J. N. Bailey The Sabbath-When and How to

TUESDAY, 7.30 P. M. Devotional serviceJ. Benninger Association sermonA. F. Chaifee

Sydney K. Evans, of this city, will be ordained disconste on the morning of Thursday, June 16, in Altoona, by Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church; and after July 1 Mr. Evans will be curate of St. James' church, Lancaster, He was graduated on Wednesday, May 26, at the General Theological seminary, Chelsen Square, New York, and was one of the five who received the special degree of bachelor of divinity in a class of fifty-four. On June 24 he will be invested with the degree of M. A., by his aima mater, Trinity college, Hartford, Conn. Mr. Evans will bring to the pulpit a handsome preswife of Coroner S P. Longstreet, is his

. . . At Trinity church, West Pittston, Tuesday last, Loren F. Wolfe was ordained to the diaconate in the Episcopalian ministry. Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot presided. The ordination service was held in the morning, being opened at 9.30 o'clock with prayer. Rev. E. H. Eckel, former pastor of Trinity church preached the sermon, at the conclusion of which he gave the customary directions to the candidate.

Rev. H. E. Hayden, of Wilkes-Barre, then presented Mr. Wolfe and Rev Dr. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, read the litany. Communion service was carried out during which the requisite questions were propounded to and answered by the capdidate. The ordination was then conferred by Bishop Talbot. As Rev. L. F. Wolfe, the candidate, read the gospel for the day and the communion service was concluded.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock Rt. Rev. Bishop Taibot preached an eloquent sermon replete with instructions and timely advice to the new minister. A large congregation were in attendance Revs. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's: F. Ballentine, of the church of Good Sheperd, and E. J. Haughton, of St. Mark's attended from this city.

Religious News Notes.

Rev. O. Lloyd Morris, of West Broom t. England, will again occupy the pul-of the Plymouth Congregational aureh tomorrow. Presching at 10.39 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subbath school at 12 Sherman avenue school at 2.15 o'clock. Young People's Society of Chris-tian Endeavor at 6.39 p. m.

The Rev. L. R. Fester, of the Sum-Avenue Presbyterian church, ddress the meeting of the Railroud Deartment of the Young Men's Christian Sunday afternoon at 2.00 clock. All railroad men and their tam-Rev. Mr. Holter, of Binglamton, N. Y.,

will preach in the Shiloh Baptist church enter street, Sunday evening at &

The Gospel meeting of the Young Women's Christian association on Bunday afternoon will be led by Mrs. Lowry. As his will be the last time Mrs. Lowry will ead a meeting as general secretary, it s hoped that many will avail themselves this opportunity and be present. Mrs. Brewster will have charge of the music and there will be seles by Miss Ethet braven and Mrs. Brewster. Miss Edna Judd, planist. All young women in the d, planist." All young women in the arc cordially invited. Service begins t 3.45 p. m.

Mr. Chance has made selections from R. Gaul's cratorio, "The Holy for the evening service at the Sec nd Presbyterian church as follows: Organ Preit de-Contemplation. Anthem-"No Shadows Yonder.

Offertory Solo, "My Soul Is Athirst Mr. Beynon Are Thy Works. Rev. W. Van Kirk, of Mt. Vernon, N.

Rev. W. van Kirk of M. vernon, S. Y., will preach in the Calvary Reformed church in this city Sunday morning. In the evening in the Elmhurst Bantist church, Subject, "Bible Wines and What The union weeting of the Women's foreign Missionary society of the Meth-odist Episcopal church will be held in

Elm Park church Monday, June 6, at 3

There will be no services on Sunday in the following Lutheran churches; St. Mark's, Holy Trinkly, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, Christ, Emmanuel. The pastors these churches are in attendance at e Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania in session at Philadelhia. In St. Mark's Lutheran church the Lutheran league will conduct a service at 6 p. m. Joseph Atherton, leader, Sub-"The Holy Trinity." Sunday school a. m. by the paster, Rev. Thomas de Turkey.

+++++++++++++++++++++++++ at 12 m., in charge of William Grass, as-

istant superinter.dent.

James H. Torrey will give a patriotic address at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday at \$45 p. m. A special collection will be taken for the benefit of the army work of the Young Men s Christian association. The orchestra, under the direction of J. M. Chance, will render the following programme as a pre-lude to the services: "America," orches-tra; "Romance," J. D. Turn and orches-tra; melody, William Stanton and orchestra; march, "Nationale." All men are cordially invited to be pres

Rev. W. M. Hiller, recently appointed pastor at Factoryville, and who has oven seriously III, preached for the first time

last Sunday.

The association of Methodist ministers of Scranton and vicinity elected officers as follows: Rev. William Edgar, president: vice president, Rev. G. C. Lyman; secretary, Rev. S. Guy Snowden, of Moscow. The theme committee consists of Revs. Snowden and F. P. Doty. The acof a preparatory service. Monday even- tion was taken at the meeting concerning the Young Men's Christian association movement at the front and commen dation was expressed. The Epworth league held its annual

> after which refreshments were served. The officers for the ensuing year were 'n-stalled as follows: President, J. G. Shepherd; first vice president, John McCon nell; second vice president, Miss Jenny Andrews: third vice president, Frank De Long; fourth vice president and literary director, W. J. Douglas; secretary, Harry Bushnell; treasurer, R. D. Richards, A patriotic service will be held in the Simpson Methodist church temerrow evening when addresses will be given by laymen as follows: "The Saidler in Peace," by Professor George Howell; "The Soldier in War." W. Gaylord Thomas, esq. Among the features of the

lection of officers on Thursday evening

Thomas, esq. Among the features of the evening will be a violn solo by Miss Barlow; recitation, "The Rusty Sword," by low, and a recitation, "The Rusty Sword," by Miss Gertrude Fellows. Special music will be given. Tomorrow evening will be employed for song service in the First Presbyterian church, when Mrs. Thiele and Mr. Downing will sing selos, and the choir will follow the morning sermon; subject render special muste. the evening "Two Views of Christ's Miraeles."

Tomorrow's Services.

Methodist.

Elm Park church-Prayer and praise service at 9.30, preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D.; sunday school at 2 and Ep-

worth league at 6.30 p. m. Simpson Methodist Episcopal church-Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. Prayer meeting at 9, preaching service at 10,30, ser-mon by the pastor; Sunday school at 12, Junior league at 3 Epworth league at 6.3), evening service at 7.30. At the evening service patriotism will be the sublect and the following addresses will b ject and the following adverses with the fellowing in Peace," by Professor George Howell: "The Soldier in War," by W. Gaylord Thomas, esq. Special music by the choir; violin solo by Miss Barlow, and a recitation, "The Rusty Sword," by Miss Gertrude Fel-lows, Seats free; all welcome, Court Street Methodist Episcopal

at 10 a. m., preaching at 10.30, Sunday school at 11.45, Junior league at 3.30, Epworth league at 6.30, preaching at 7.30. All are welcome. Scatz free. Providence Methodist Episcopal church -Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The usual services will be held. The pastor will services will be held. preach at 10,30 n. m. and 7,30 p. m. Morning subject, "Unanswerable Arguments in Favor of the Pfble;" evening subjects, "Dangerous Paths;" Sunday school at 2 p. m., Epworth league at 6.45. A cordial

hurch-Sunday services; Class meeting

invitation is extended to all. Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. James Benninger, pastor. Services on Sunday as follows: Love bring to the pulpit a handsome pres-ence and an eloquent style of discourse.

P. S. Page and family have gone to Slaterville Springs, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

bring to the pulpit a handsome pres-ence and an eloquent style of discourse.

He is a highly educated young man and a deep student. Mrs. Longstreet, wife of Coroner S P. Longstreet, is his Enworth league, 6.30; preaching service, L30, subject, "Two Seekers and What They Found." All are cordially invited to these services.

Howard Place African Methodist Epis-copal church-Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., teaster, 19.39 a. m. subject, "The Inheritance in Light; What We Know About It;" 2.30, Sunday school; 7.30 p. m.; first in he series of sermon lectures to the young All are cordially invited to any of these

services. Mescow Methodist Episcopal church-S. Guy Snowden, B. D., pastor, 9.30 a, m., Sunday school. Missionary day. Special programme, 19.45 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Our Lord's Last Wish." The holy communion will be celebrated. 12 m., class meeting: 6.15 p. m., Junior league: 7.45 p. m., preaching by Rev. R. N. H. Spencer, subject, "The Anchor of the Soul." Thursday, 8 p. m., Epworth league,

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church-Service m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach. The evening service will be largey a service of praise. Strangers wel-

Providence Presbyterian church-Rev. George E. Guild, pastor. Morning theme "Childhood; Mature Life;" evening theme "An Act in Our Lord's Life." Sunday 12 o'clock; Junior Endeavor, 3 Senior Endeavor, 8.35 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Klusok's session, 9.30 a. m.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church Rev. John P Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.50 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Bible school at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 4.30 p. m., Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6.20 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper and baptism, infant and adult, will be admir istered at the morning service. The pas-ter will preach in the evening on "Pres ence of God in His Holy Temple. will be the first of the sermons in the dedicatory course outlined in the dedication programme. Rev. W. I. Steans will preach the second on Monday evening. June 6, at 7.45 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. D. K. Freeman will preach the third Tuesday evening at 7.45. Programme ledication services elsewhere in this pa-

Summer Avenue Preabyterian church-Corner Summer avenue and Price street, Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor. Morn-ing service, prayer and praise at 19.30 a. m.: Sabbath school at 2 p. m.: ning service at 6 p. m.; preaching by pastor, theme, "For God is Love" lor Endeavor service at 7 p. m. Band of Hope Tuesday evening at 7.55 p. m. Preparatory service at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, Green Ridge Presbyterian church-Isaac J. Lansing, paster, 19,39, service with the communion of the Lord's supper: 12. Bible school; 6.45, Christian En deavor, 7.45, service with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Encouragement to the Use of Our Taient." Seats free in the

Taylor Presbyterian church-Taylor, Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor Regular preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Communion service preceding.

Baptist.

Penn Avenue Baptist church-Preach morning and evening by Rev. Robert Y. Pierce, of Philadelphia. Morning de. "Our Lord's Memorial." sermon o be followed by the communion service. Evening topic. "The Heroism of Private Life." A special responsive serrice of scripture and song will be used furing the evening. First Eaptist church-Scranton street,

Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor, The usual preaching services morning and by the paster. In the evening the Lord's the service. Young People's Prayer meeting at 4.30 p. m., leader, Sadie Bush, Sabeath school at 2 p.+m., Dr. Heddoc, superintendent: Industrial school, 2.30 p. m. Saturday, leader, Miss Annie Morgan

All are cordially invited. Jackson Street Baptist church-Morn-ing prayer meeting at 9.30 o'clock, leader, Brother Ioan Jones: preaching at 10.30

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Sunday school at 2 p. m., George Nich-oils, superintendent; evening service at This is a popular gathering for every-dy, beginning with praise and songs, followed by a short sermon, topic, Wounded Man." Monday evening at 7.30 the Young Men's brigade meets, Willi Morgan, captain; Tuesday, B. Y. P. You are cordially invited to attend all the services of this church. Green Ridge Baptist church-Rev. W.

Ford, pastor. Services at 10.50 a, m. d 7.50 p, m. The Lord's supper will

Gruchy, topic, "A Suffering Christ;"

Episcopal.

St. Luke's parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. Edward J. Haughton, curate. Trinity Sunday.
St. Luke's church—7,20 a. m., holy comate. munion; 9.15 a. m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 19.30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and holy communion; 7.30 p.

n., evening prayer and sermon. St. Mark's-Dunmore, 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 19.39 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. St. George's-Olyphant, 2.30 p. m., Sun-

day school; 3.30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

South Side mission-Fig street. 2.30 p. East End mission—Prescott avenue, 2.30 m., Sunday school and Bible classes. Church of the Good Shepherd—Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue. Trin-ity Sunday. Morning prayer and litany. a. m.: holy communion and sermon, 10.39; Sunday school, 12; Bible classes, 2.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7.39. All seats free; all welcome,

Lutheran.

Grace Lutheran church-Corner Madison and Mulberry-Rev. Foster U. Gift. pustor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Morning theme. "A Timely Song:" evening theme, "Man's Accountability to God,"

Miscellaneous.

Plymouth Congregational church-Jackson street. Morning service at 19.39 o'clock, Sabbath school at 12 o'clock, evening service at 7.30 o'clock, aev. O. Lloyd Morris, of Brunswick, England. will occupy the pulpit at both services, Sherman Avenue Mission school at 2.15 o'clock, Senior Christian Endeavor ser-

vice at 6.30 p. m. People's Frohibition church—Rev. Dr. Bird, pastor. There will be regular preaching services on Sabbath in No. 323 cemetery. Probably few carry their Adams avenue, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 morbid musing to the extent of p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning Amelie Rives, Barbara Dering, who subject, "Paul Repudlated by Modern "wondered" if the buttons on the back subject, "Paul Repudlated by Modern Tabernacle Worshippers;" evening sub-"Sunday Newspapers and Sunday licycles." Everybody welcome.
All Souls' Universalist church-Rev. F.

W. Whippen, pastor, Morning subject, "The Hope of Christ;" evening subject, The Christian a Character. Grace Reformed Episcopal church-Wyoming avenue below Mulberry street. Prayer and praise service, 9.30 a. n.; 14vine worship, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning theme. "The Faithful Saying," I Timothy, 1: 15; evening theme, "The Passover," Exodus. xii: 11. Communion at the evening ser-Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young Peo-

ple's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats all free; strangers welcome. Bring your bible. First Church of Christ (Scientist)-No 519 Adams avenue. Sunday service, 19.39 a. m.: testimonial meeting Wednesday

ning at 8 o'clock. All welcome; seats United Evangelical church-Capous avenue, Rev. C. D. Meore paster. Sab-bath school 9,45 a. m.; preaching 10.45 a. mfl and 7.30 p. m. Hible reading 3 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Whitmore. Keystone League, Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeaver Monday 7 p. m., followed by teachers meeting at 8 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these

services.

HEARD BY JUDGE EDWARDS. An Interesting Equity Case Before

Him at Wilkes- Barre. An important case was heard by Judge Edwards in the bar office this morning, being the equity case of the of Wilkes-Barre against the Spring Brook Water Supply company. the Wilkes-Parre Water company and the Crystal Spring Water company The suit is the old contention as to the rate for the water supplied to the city. The action was begun by the city at the time of the last municipal election. The plaintift's claim that the amount of the water rate charged the citizens of Wilkes-Barre is excessive and un-

The defendants in their answer state that \$600,000 have been expended by the Spring Brook Water Supply company to give a good and ample supply of pure water during all seasons of the year; that the increase in rates of \$2 per hydrant, if all collected, would not be sufficient to pay interest on the new money expended; and that further improve

ments under contract will cost \$134,850. The leases of the Wilkes-Barre and Crystal Spring Water companies to the new water company for the nominal sum of \$1 were shown .- Wilkes Barre Times.

ARROWS ON THE SIDEWALK.

An Unknown Artist Is Decorating Mulberry Street. Many persons who frequent Mulberry

street between Adams and Quincy avenues are wondering what the meaning is of the figures representing an arrow. marked on the sidewalk on front of every other house. The marking is done with the chalk

or white lead, and is not made with a careless stroke of the brush or pencil. Minister to Turkey.

Washington, June 2.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Oscar S. Straus, of New Yerk, to be envoy extraerdinary and minister plenipotentiary to

Sibilitial distribution with the ONE WOMAN'S VIEWS. SWWWWWWWWWWW

The air is call of farewells to the dying and mournings for the dead." Scranton people have seemed to re

alize the serrowful truth this spring as never before. Perhaps the pathes of the words have been doubly impressive this week with the shadows across the graves which on this one day of the year, at least, are visited. Certain it is that the angel walks now with us and that the wreath of amaranth is laid softly at the doors of those we love often and often during these swift weeks. It is so familiar, this Death. So well we know its insignia; so surely we recognize its approach Never are we done questioning the dumb lips, never is our wondering satisfied, never do we cease shrinking from its cold breath until earth grows very gloomy to our eyes and until all the sweetness is drained from life. In this fair June sunshine, when the blood thrills the veins and when we feet deep in our nature that it is good to be alive, it seems that Death should have no place and somehow if we and our beloved have escaped its shadow we try to picture the fair world undimmed by its presence.

"The infinite bliss of nature, We feel in every vein The light and life of summer Blossom in heart and brain, But darker than any shadow By thunder cloud unfurled The awful truth arises That death is in the world."

Once a year is often enough for a Memorial day. There are tombs in most hearts where ever is kept alight the candle of blessed memory, where the flowers fade not through the winter of forgetfulness, and where the tenderness that belonged to life falls in unwept tears of the heart. But the custom of remaining much in cemetery is not to be encouraged. It was the demoniac who had his dwelling place among the tombs. I confess to a feeling of surprise that this unfortunate was a man. Generally speaking, a man, in or out of his senses, is not prone to linger longer in the graveyard than circumstances compel. Wo men like to be there. Just what the sentiment is that draws them thither is difficult to explain. While, to be sure, many are of the class that heartlly enjoy a novel which causes the reader to cry, there are others, selfcontained, unromantic and practical, who seem to gain similar pleasure from frequent and prolonged visitations to the city of the dead. That this characteristic of femininity is general and pronounced was illustrated by a Scranton girl, now a young wo man, who, when a child, complained: 'Mamma, why haven't we a grave? I think it is too bad that we haven't any grave at all to put flowers on

when it is Decoration day."

There is certainly a great fascination to most women in the cemetery. It is not altogether the cool beauty of the green turf, the brilliance of foliage, the quiet and restful air of the place. Almost all women have at heart a certain morbidity. Some indulge it in reading ghoulish murder reports, others in attending funerals, others in wondering "how she takes it" or "how he takes it," referring to the probable inner sentiments of the bereaved, while others reveal such tendencies by their evident enjoyment of meditation in the of her deceased husband's coat had yet begun to shine through his ribbed skeleton, but almost every woman has a strain of morbidity more or less developed, if no more than a habit of mildly wondering how soon after her decease John will, marry again. John never bothers his head about a prob able successor to himself. He is reasonably confident that he is a person of such infinite worth and character that his widow will never dream of replacing him with another. All these remarks are preliminary to the advice to not spend too much time in the cemetery.

Speaking of cemeteries reminds m that we have two of the most beautiful eilent cities to be found, but it is a great pity that these twin burial places should be divided. The methods observed by the Forest Hill management are not to be commended. There is no sensible reason why such obnoxious regulations regarding the exit from Dunmore to Forest Hill should be enforced. The impossibility of passing from one cemetery to another without going round by a great distance most distasteful to people who have friends buried in both places and it is to be regretted that they are not under one management and that the liberal one of the Dunmore association. Dunmore is exquisitely kept. beautifying of the grounds is constantly going on and no neglected graves are seen. There are almost no strictions upon visitors, and surely these privileges are respected and would also be in Forest Hill. May we soon see the day when no hideous fence divides the two picturesque cities of the dead. There is another thing sadly needed and that is a public receiving vault, where space can be secured for the temporal resting place of departed friends.

One would think that if there was place on earth where quarreling would cease, it would be in the grave. Yet an elderly woman was heard to declare the other day that she refused to purchase a certain let in the cemetery because the neighbors weren't agreeable. Another arumbler had a complaint to offer that a daughter-in-law whom she did not par ticularly adore, insisted upon covering with flowers the grave of her deceased ather-in-law every Memorial day, not leaving the bereaved wife space for her own contributions.

A certain woman tamented bitterly because the partner of her woes re-fused to go to the cemetery with her where she always persisted in placing flowers on the tomb of a former husband. On the contrary, a widower, reently remarried, objected to having his young wife accompany him and have a hand in decorating the last resting place of the late wife, caying it "proper," and thus oddly wasn't enough their first quarrel was over one to whom flowers or attention now meant little, but who would have been glad if more of both had been given

in the other years. After all do they not know about itthese silent ones below the little mounds, who surely somewhere know so much more than we? Do they not from their safe distance with clear eyes see the pitiful attempts we make at remembrance when-sometimes-we | zens.

would forget? Do not they see deeper, ometimes, and know that the heart's bleeding for one that comes not back is a source of infirite suffering as long Saucy Bess. as life lasts?

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

Mr. George H. Downing is now chotr naster at First Presbyterian church

The following is the musical programme for the morning and evening ser-vices at Elm Park church tomorrow un-der the direction of J. Alfred Penning-

MODNING

Organ, "Song Without Words," Mendelssonn Choir, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Organ Postlude, Andante Marziale,

Choir-Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, sepran Miss Margaret Jones, alto; Mr. Aifred Wooler, Mr. Richard Thomas, Organ, Offertory in C Minor, Schube Choir, "How Long Witt Thou For-get Me" Macfarren

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Organ, Postlusie in C Minor.......Hessa EVENING.

Organ-Cantilena Organ-CantilenaSalome Tenor Solo, "Dream of Paradise"....Gray Choir, "Softly Now the Light of Day"Campbell

The following programme of music will rendered at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening: Quartette, "Song of the Soldier,"

Quartette, "Song of the Soldier, McGramhau Anthem, "The King of Love My Shen-Shelley,Kilmen Holden

Seventy-eight manuscripts were submited in the prize song contest promoted y "The Musician," prizes were offered or the two best rongs; open to the United States and Canada. The awards are as follows: First prize, "The Holy Gates." by Reginald Barrett, Kansas City, Mo.: second prize, "A Golden Hammock," by J. Truman Wolcott, London, Ontario, Closely pressing the prize winners and worthy of special mention are the follow-

Why Art Thou Cast Down, O My Soul," by Alfred Wooler, Scranton, Pa. "Aubade," by J. Maurice Bach, Phil-adelphia, Pa. "Dearest Flower, Forget-Me-Not," by

Alfred Wooler, Scranton, Pa. Musicians who have seen a copy of Mr. Musicians who have seen a copy of all-Alfred Wooler's "harmonic chord chart" declare it to be the best ever invented in its line. When placed on the key-beard of plane or organ it points out every major, minor and dominant seventh chord in music and shows how to use them scientifically in all keys, major and minor. Any person, musician or not, can learn how to play chords correctly by it, it will shortly be published,

AN INSIDE WATER ROUTE, One of the Things That Ought to Be

Accomplished. From the Philadelphia Press. The present situation of national affairs will call vividly to mind some of the suggestions made in past years as to the value to this country of an inside water route in case of a foreign war. Most of these propositions have been dismissed with hardly a second thought, as the danger of a conflict between the United States and a European nation has been considered too remote for speculation. The feasibility of some of these suggestions is, however, being demonstrated now by ac-

The entire scheme proposed is a most omprehensive one. It contemplates an nside channel along the Atlantic ocean coast from Florida to Chesapeake Bay, the digging of canals across the states of Maryland and New Jertey to Delaware and New York bays, the use of the Hudson river to Albany. the enlargement of the Eric canal to Buffalo, the lake route to Chicago, the drainage canal now digging from that city to the Desplaines river and the Mississippi river and thence to New Orleans by the latter river. From the mouth of the Mississippi river a vessel could hug the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and with a canal cut across the upper part of the Florida peninsula a vessel would find itself where it started from without having been exposed, except for a few short periods, to attack from the enemy. It has also een shown that while this route would be of extreme importance in case of foreign war much of it would be

highly valuable for commerce. The cost would, of course, be large, The most expensive part of the scheme would be the deepening of the Eric canal from Albany to Buffalo so as to permit the passage of large vessels and the improvement of the the way of Lakes Eric, Huron and Michigan to Chicago, This could hardly be done for less than \$150,000,000. The greatest difficulty to be overcome would be the lack of water to supply an enlarged Eric canal to a depth necessary to float large vessels. Another route by the way of the Champlain canal, Lake Champlain, the St. Lawrence river and the Welland canal has been suggested, but as this would be partly within the territory of a foreign government its value in case of war would be problematical. From Chicago to the Mississippi river no great difficulties would be encountered. Chicago is now building a canal 160 feet wider and 16 feet deep from that city to the Desplaines river in Illinois, which will be finished in a few years. The cost will be about \$35,000,000, and for \$15,000,-000 more the remainder of the route to the Mississippi river could be made

The government is spending a good deal of money on the Missouri river and its mouths and it probably will not be called upon to spend more if an inside water route should ever be decided upon. From Louisiana to Florida. no improvements would be necessary. The cost of a canal across Florida has een estimated at \$12,000,000, and probably \$2,000,000, at the most, would improve the channels of the almost continuous sounds, bays, rivers and creeks from the northern boundary of Florida to Chesapeake Bay. From this body water the canal Baltimore has been talking of building across the Delaware seniusula would bring a vessel to Delavare hap. The cost of this canal has been estimated at \$5,000,000. Delaware bay and river and the suggested canal across New Jersey to New York bay which could be built for \$25,000,000, would bring a vessel back to its marting point. The total cost would be about \$30,000,000, or about double the probable cost of the Nicaragua canal. In case of a prolonged foreign war with a nation about equal in strength to the United States such an itside water route would be highly valuable and it might save its cost twice ever.

It is doubtful, however, if it is ever Elephant Keeper Killed.

Racine, Wis., June 3.-loc Anderson, the elephant keeper with Wallace (Free frous, was killed here today by one of the elephants that became ugly, animal broke away and chased the solice force and an excited crowd of citi'